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**AMENDMENT**

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This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed November 27, 2006, with a shortened statutory period set to expire on February 27, 2007. This paper is filed within the set period for response such that no extension of time is necessary.

Please consider the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.